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## THE SUFFRAGE CONVENTION.

### THE FIRST DAY'S SESSION

Two Hundred and Fifty Delegates Present—The Negroes Determined.

The National Negro Suffrage League was organized at the Metropolitan Baptist Church, corner of K and Twelfth streets northwest, Monday. The first session was a story in one and indeed interest was not lacking from start to finish. The sessions of the day continued with a threat to defeat Republican professional candidates in districts throughout the North in which the Negroes hold the balance of power. The event of the failure of these sessions to place themselves in the hands of the Dick resolution, and the determination to call a convention of the Negroes, for June 20, the day of the National Republican Convention, was the main feature of the day.

The exact reason for the excitement of the first session is somewhat mysterious. It is said that it was the purpose of one of the factions to secure an endorsement of President Roosevelt, while the other crowd, as one of the leaders expressed it, "wanted to throw neither bricks nor bouquets," believing the best thing for the convention to do was to keep strictly within the purpose of its call.

#### PRE-EMPTED ORGANIZATION.

The call for the convention had been issued by the Pennsylvania State League, and was under the auspices of the Washington Local League. The hour for convening had been announced as 12 o'clock. A half hour earlier, however, Rev. S. L. Carruthers, of Washington, proceeded to call the convention to order and to effect a temporary organization by the election of Dr. J. O. W. Scott as chairman. The wheels of this organization had scarcely begun to revolve when the members in opposition, headed by W. Calvin Chase, made their entrance and awoke to a realization of what had been done. Then the trouble and the fun began. Half of the delegates were on their feet in a minute, making energetic efforts to attract the attention of the chair, while the other half calmly dispensed with a preliminary that to them seemed wholly unnecessary and began impassioned appeals to their unwilling audience of the circumambient air.

#### SECOND UPROAR COMES QUICKLY.

Dr. Scott was chosen as temporary chairman of the convention, and a credentials committee was named. The committee reported the attendance at about 250 delegates, representing 22 States and Territories and the District of Columbia. The report was presented by W. Calvin Chase, of Washington, and the motion for its adoption was the signal for another outbreak, which was precipitated and led by J. M. Foster, of Pennsylvania.

The report of the committee had recognized nine delegates from the District of Columbia, whereas the call had provided for the selection of one delegate from each Congressional district. This apparent favoritism toward the District aroused the ire of the representatives of the Pennsylvania delegation, and a heated argument was the result. It was finally determined to admit the delegates from the District. Another protest came from a delegation of four, named by the four Methodist preachers of Washington, and who had not been recognized by the committee. These demanded the return of the dollar initiation fee each of them had paid, and they got it.

The committee on permanent organization was made up of one member from each of the State delegations represented. By its report nominations for permanent officers of the convention were made and the nominees unanimously elected as follows: Chairman, Robert J. Nelson, of Pennsylvania; Secretary, James E. Dixon, of Rhode Island; Assistant Secretary, James F. Armstrong, of Alabama; Treasurer, Thomas L. Jones, of Washington; Sergeant-at-Arms, John B. Harris, of Massachusetts; and Sergeant-at-Arms, E. Nutter, of Maryland.

#### DR. LEE SCORES REPUBLICANS.

While the report of this committee was being formulated, Rev. Dr. George W. Lee, of Washington, made a witty and humorous speech. He declared that the Republican party had not redeemed the promise it had made to the Negro, but that in granting every concession it had been with an eye single to the advantage of the party and not for the benefit of the Negro race. The party was now standing dumb, he said, while in the South the race was deprived of the privilege of suffrage, forced to ride in "Jim Crow" cars, and in other ways denied the privileges of American citizens.

"I remember," he said, "a comparison that used to be made by Frederick Douglass, to the effect that the Negro the Republican party was like a ship at sea, with water everywhere about it and no land in sight. And that may be right; I guess it is. But I say to you now that the ship is ashore, and it has become a matter for quick decision with the passengers as to whether they stay on the ship and die, or not or jump overboard and die cold."

"It reminds me of the old grandmother sitting in the chimney corner, with the members of her family for three generations about her, who remarked to the youngest of her descendants that she was the root of 'em all." The

child looked up and said: 'Grandma, don't you reckon the branches would grow better if the root was in the ground?' Now they do say the Republican party is in the political father of the Negro race."

The evening session was consumed in the making of addresses. Notable among these were the speeches made by Dr. S. P. Hood, of Pennsylvania, and James H. Hayes, Virginia. The latter is in a way the father and inspiration of the present Negro suffrage movement, and his speech last evening swept his hearers off their feet, and assured him, beyond question, election to the first presidency of the league.

Hayes declared for a policy of using the Negro vote in Congressional districts in the North in which it wielded the balance of power as a means of enforcing recognition of the rights of the race.

#### REPUBLICAN PARTY SELFISH.

He declared that everything that the Republican party had given the Negro even his freedom and the suffrage had been for selfish reasons. He urged that the organization of the league be made national in its scope and that candidates for Congress, who failed to give entire allegiance to the Dick resolution, which was designed to institute legislation for the enforcement of the fifteenth amendment, should receive a rebuke from the black vote at the polls.

It was he who advised that the next session of the league be held at Chicago the day before the Republican National Convention assembles, and the enthusiasm with which the suggestion was received left no doubt that it will be embodied in the resolutions to be reported to-day.

He declared that whether the Republican convention wanted to insert in its platform a demand for Negro suffrage everywhere, it would accede to a request presented by a body of influential Negroes at the convention's very doors. The delegates are divided on the question of endorsing President Roosevelt. If the views of the more influential leaders are followed there will be no endorsement of anybody.

#### A SOUTH CAROLINA NEGRO.

Among the many prominent colored men in the city this week is Rev. Aaron P. Prioleau, who hails from Eutawville, S. C. Mr. Prioleau's father was one of the first colored men elected to the South Carolina State legislature after the war, and was a leader in the days of reconstruction. The son, after holding several official positions, embarked in business, and is to-day the proprietor of a general store in Eutawville, conducts a large saw-mill, and is the owner of a cotton gin. Strange as it may seem, he is a friend of Senator Tillman. He was nominated for Congress in the first district, and is a contestant for the seat. He is a full-blooded Negro, and represents a peculiar type of his race, which seems indigenous to South Carolina.

#### SECOND DAY'S SESSION.

The second day's session of the convention was full of incidents. Many of the delegates had been in the city for some time, and had been made to feel that the convention was not for them. Rev. Carruthers represented the Boston, Mass., delegation that Rev. J. Anderson Taylor, James H. Hayes and others had sold out to the administration and Booker T. Washington. For that reason, Rev. Taylor proposed the charge as false. There was a reason for the Negro to sell out to any one. We are not against the President said Rev. Taylor.

About three weeks ago Rev. Taylor was asked to have the ministers to come in and take part. This was done. When they had met and had roughly organized, at a conference when they were considering the platform and the address to country, Rev. Carruthers presented a platform among other things he condemned the President. Rev. J. Anderson Taylor stated as follows: Rev. Carruthers why do you want to denounce the President? You have declared all the time that you were the personal friend of the President. As I understand it, the convention is neither to endorse nor to condemn any one. The excuse Rev. Carruthers gave for denouncing the President was he said to make him do more than he had done. Rev. Taylor said, "The night in the convention was precipitated by the side lead by Rev. Carruthers. He was a candidate for the presidency and there was a good deal of opposition to him. Before the hour arrived for the convention to be called to order, Rev. Carruthers urged his side to act which it did. When the chairman of the executive committee arrived, Mr. Chase, he assume charge and introduced Mr. Robert J. Nelson, of Pennsylvania, as his fair and honest opponent."

When the platform was reported by Rev. Walter, the same one that had been presented by Rev. Carruthers, the "ministers" once more, with the exception of the condemnation of the President. It was quiet. On motion of W. Calvin Chase the platform was adopted. The evening, the convention declared on resolutions, which had been put out all day, could not agree on the resolutions. Rev. Carruthers who had previously been in his platform a paragon of eloquence, introduced a resolution endorsing the President. The friends of the President tried to reason with Rev. Carruthers, but the other members of the committee not to offer such a resolution as it was contrary to the call. Out of the twenty-two members of the committee every man was friendly to the President. At the rate the majority report headed by Mr. W. M. Trotter, of Boston and signed by all the members of the committee but three was adopted. The minority report of three headed by Rev. Carruthers endorsed the President outright. After a bitter contest lasting till two thirty in the morning Rev. Carruthers was defeated.

Mr. Chase, after having made a motion for the convention to go into Executive session, a vote was taken and the motion was carried. The discussion was not present when the discussion took place, neither was he present when the vote was announced.

There are many things to be commended on the part of those who came to the city to attend the convention. Massachusetts that came with the determination to fight and defeat James H. Hayes and every representation that was made to that the misrepresentation that were made to that the delegation against Mr. Hayes have all been removed. Editor Trotter and his men are now convinced that Mr. Hayes has been a much abused man.

#### CLASS OFFICERS ELECTED.

The class of 1906 of the Law Department of Howard University met Saturday evening, Dec. 19th, and elected the following class officers:

President, O. Benj. Jefferson, Ark.; Vice President, W. A. Soder, Texas; Secretary, James R. Williams, Mo.; Cor. Sec'y, Frank Williams, Va.; Treasurer, T. J. Price, Mass.; Chaplain, A. S. Pi chett, Va.

The election of the Sergeant at Arms was postponed until the next meeting.

#### WHAT STEEL IS MADE OF.

The raw materials of manufacture in making pig iron consist of iron, coke, and limestone in the proportion of 100 pounds of ore to 1 pound of coke and 1-3 of a pound of limestone. In the manufacture of the steel from which rails are rolled, there are two fundamental processes; first, the reduction of the ore in the blast furnace; and then the conversion of the molten iron into steel in the converter. The description of the blast furnace is the same for all subsequent branches of the steel industry; for the blast furnace practice is broadly the same to-day in every furnace throughout the country. Each furnace (there are eleven in all at the Edgar Thompson Works) consists of a huge steel shell varying from 75 to 90 feet in height. It has its largest diameter at about a quarter of its height, and tapers regularly to its smallest diameter at the top. The upper portion is known as the "bosh," the lower portion as the "hearth," in which the molten iron is cast. The bosh, which is just above the tuyeres, is provided with annular hollow bronze castings built into the brickwork, through which a stream of cold water is circulated for the purpose of keeping down the temperature of the brickwork at the hottest part of the furnace. It should be explained that the whole interior of the steel shell is lined with about three feet of brickwork. From the Scientific American's Special Number on Iron and Steel.

#### Anacostia News

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams are residing on Sheridan Ave.

Mr. T. Spencer Finley is in the city for the winter. His concert was beyond the ordinary.

The Normal School had a large audience on Friday, Dec. 11, 1903, at the Odd Fellows' Hall. Everybody enjoyed themselves.

The Bargain Store keepers are progressing nicely with their new Department store. There are a few more shares of stock on sale.

There were very near a hundred people at the Millers' Ball, Friday, Dec. 11, 1903, at Douglass Hall.

On Tuesday evening the young men gave a fine dance at the Hall. It was well attended by their many friends.

There are a few more new houses being erected in Nichols Ave.

Mrs. Edmondson is still confined to her bed. Mrs. Hagood is paying good attention to her patient.

Miss Francis Coates of Howard Avenue, died Sunday, December 13th, 1903. Her remains were taken to her home in Maryland Thursday morning. She leaves three brothers, one sister, one sister in law and many friends to mourn their loss.

Mrs. Anderson has opened a neat little grocery store on Nichols Ave.



EX JUDGE CHARLES C. COLE.

Leading Counsel in Defense of Judge I. G. Kimball, before the Senate Judiciary Committee.

#### A PLEASANT EVENING.

The members of Agnes Council, No. 242, I. O. of St. Luke spent a very pleasant time last Wednesday evening at the conclusion of their business meeting. Two tables were spread with many good things to eat: There were ham sandwiches, potato salad, ice cream, cake, apples, oranges, bananas, nuts, canes, apples, oranges, bananas, claret punch and coffee. The host, District Deputy, Mr. O. T. Taylor and the Associate Mrs. Olivia Pryor were present. Seated at the table, which was beautifully decorated and stood in the center of the Council Chamber, were: The Deputy and the Assistant, Mrs. A. V. Chase the W. C. of Agnes Council and Mrs. A. Scott the D. C. The members who had charge of the grand party were: Mr. L. R. Ryd, chairman, Mesdames Eliza J. Buckman, Eliza Credic, Sinah Ramsey, Eliza Roy, Henrietta Gray, Selena Chapman and Messrs. Wm. Dyson and C. Beverly. This Council of the I. O. of St. Luke is a rapidly increasing body of help to the other Councils, in number, swell the entire membership to more than two thousand by August, when the Annual Convention will meet in this city.

#### MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

Grand Lodge Memorial exercises under the auspices of the Executive Committee of D. G. L. No. 20 will be held at 2 o'clock P. M., Sunday, January 17, 1904, at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, 4th St. N. W., in honor of the four deceased members of the Sub-Committee of Management and the members of the Subordinate Lodges in the District who have died since September 30, 1903.

The members of the S. C. of M. have been officially invited to attend in body. T. R. W. Jackson, E. E. Fluker and N. C. Mitchell, Grand Directors, and Grand Treasurer A. Curtis are the deceased members of the S. C. of M., whose memory will be honored.

#### COLUMBUS.

If you want first class men's furnishings it will pay you to call and see Mr. Columbus, 337 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W. He keeps some of the finest goods in the city. Go for yourself and see. Don't fail.

outer world are in frequent, rarely extending beyond the nearest port, and are undertaken only in quest of luxuries. Extra fowls and porkers are bartered on these occasions for tobacco, gewgaws and ammunition. The spear and blowgun are used more than firearms for various reasons. The former are not only infinitely cheaper, but usually more effective in the hands of the Indian than the cheap muzzle-loading fowling pieces of French or German origin with its paper-like barrel—the only arm he can afford to purchase besides the machete. Their language and customs in some respects resemble those of the score or more of widely differing peoples that are scattered over the territory lying between the Mexican border and the Isthmus. Their ancestors doubtless



TALAMANCAN ROYAL PALACE. (Unique Structure That Was Built Hundreds of Years Ago.)

served Aztec masters for centuries before Cortez appeared on the scene to impose a worse slavery upon them, for they are not of the superior race of which so many remnants in the shape of gold and silver ornaments, stone idols and curious specimens of pottery have been unearthed in quantities in several of the Central American states, and being the opposite of warlike, they could easily be held in bondage.

They are not idolaters in any sense of the word, nor do they profess religion or hold public worship of any nature, though their belief tends more to fear of an evil spirit than faith in a good one; in fact, the Talamancans present an instance of a nation without doctor, lawyer or priest, the "soke," corresponding to the medicine man of the North American tribes, usually combining the functions of all three. Polygamy is the most important feature of their domestic relations, few if any of the members of the different tribes being content with less than three to half a dozen wives, while his Talamancan majesty might well exclaim with Launcelot: "Alas! Fifteen wives is nothing." His seraglio is usually better provided in point of numbers.

The government of this Indian nation is entirely hereditary, and it is astonishing to learn of the many points of the doctrine of primogeniture as practiced by the reigning families of Europe, with which they are familiar. Their laws are naturally few in number, both the legislative and judicial power, as is usually the case where no fixed principles of either have been acquired, being vested exclusively in the king. In common with others in his position the world over, he is a despot, and rules according to royal whim where this does not conflict with long-established custom. The marital relation is held sacred. The engagement of a girl begins within a few hours of her birth, the bridegroom-to-be making a contract with the parents at that time. It is usually consummated when she reaches the age of ten or twelve, a custom that is responsible for great disparity in the age and longevity of the sexes.

**Negro Speaks Five Languages.** A remarkable negro youth acts as doorkeeper at the apostolic legation in Washington. His name is James J. Mattingly, he is 21 years of age, he fluently speaks five languages and is studying three more.

**Found After Many Years.** A pocketbook containing \$50 in gold was lost eight years ago by Mrs. Davolt, of New Boston, Mo. She never heard from it until the other day, when the money was found in a peculiar way. A young man rode up to the Davolt home and tied his horse to a tree near the house. When he returned for the horse he found that it had pawed a pocketbook out of the earth. It was the one Mrs. Davolt had lost eight years before.

**Wild Ride on a Moose.** J. D. Campbell, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Duluth, Minn., had an exciting ride on the back of a huge bull moose 40 miles north of there. Campbell and three others were hunting in the big swamp when suddenly they came upon the moose. Campbell mounted its back with a single leap and away went the terrified animal through the thicket and brush. Campbell, who had anticipated no serious danger from his position on the animal, which after a wild run of a mile or more plunged into a slough, where the moose sunk to its belly and its rider dismounted in safety, finally killing the moose with one shot.

**Average Wealth Per Capita.** The average wealth for the general population of the United States is \$1,238; that of the Osage Indians is \$11,500 per capita.

#### A TALK ABOUT GUAM.

Little Island in the Pacific Is an Interesting Spot.

People Are Industrious and Glad That Uncle Sam Owns the Island—Causes That Made Agaña an Important Town.

The only good map that has yet been made of the island of Guam is the result of a government survey and has been published by the war department. The little sketch map shown here is a reduction from it, and the map will interest many because very few people have as yet any idea of the form of the island, which is shown in the atlases scarcely larger than a dot.

In a rough way the island may be said to resemble in form the sole of a shoe. It is only 29 miles long and from three to ten miles wide, with an area of about 150 square miles, or seven times as large as Manhattan Island.

It is the most southern of the chain of the Ladrone or Marianne Islands, which stretches 420 miles north and south. All the other islands belong to Germany, but they are very small, and Guam is the largest and most important of the group. It is four days' steaming to the east of the Philippines.

We observe on the map great paucity of information about the interior of the island. The reason is that the jungle which covers it is so dense that not even natives have penetrated far into it, except in two or three places where paths extend from coast to coast.

Guam, like all the other islands of the Ladrone, was built up partly by outpourings from volcanoes and partly by the work of coral insects; but it has this advantage over islands to the north, that its volcanoes are all extinct, while there are still eruptive mountains on some of the more northern islands.

Guam has some peculiarities. The northern half of it consists almost wholly of coral rock, which is very porous, so that the rain sinks immediately into it and makes its way by underground channels to the sea, so that there are no springs or rivers in the northern part of the island.

Near the middle in the neighborhood of Agaña, the capital, is a large spring that yields a copious supply of water. It oozes through a swamp and finds its way into the sea by means of a river which has been artificially lengthened and turned for the convenience of the natives.

This is one of the reasons why two-thirds of the population is centered at



LATEST MAP OF GUAM. (Island in Pacific Acquired by United States in 1898.)

Agaña. The southern part of Guam has a number of streams, some of which lose themselves beneath the surface for a time and then reappear from caverns.

Another peculiarity of Guam is that nearly all the inhabitants, though farmers, live in the town and go out to their ranches to raise their crops. Some of them have rude houses on their ranches, where their families spend a part of the time.

Nearly the entire population of about 9,000, distributed among six towns. Agaña containing 6,400 inhabitants; Sumal, 900; Ynaranjan, 550; Agaña, 400; Merizo, 300 and Umata, 200. A number of hamlets, each containing a few huts, are distributed along the shores.

If we were to drop into any of these towns we would meet men and women who would welcome us most cordially. We should find them lighter in color than the Filipinos, fully clad, comparatively free from disease, bright of face and cheerful in disposition, having little money, but procuring their food from their farms or the sea and making in their houses most of the things they need.

In the towns we should see them living in very well built houses, many of them of stone, surrounded by gardens. The country houses erected on the plantations, intended only for temporary occupancy, are little more than huts. On Saturday evenings a procession of ox carts, a mile long, may be seen bringing the families back to the capital after their week's work, so that they may be ready for early mass the next morning.

**Pig with Elephant's Head.** A remarkable animal was lately born at Rye, England. It is a boar pig, with the head and features of an elephant. One ear is of immense proportions, and a trunk protrudes from the forehead. Between the trunk and the snout there is a huge eyeball containing two pupils.





They Say

Don't be false to any one.  
Be honest and act well toward  
your friends.

Remember that "honesty is the  
best policy."

There are some people who are  
very jealous.

Some people are false to every  
one.

The Democratic Party is on the  
out-look for votes.

Georgia republicans should be  
careful how they throw.

Two new Judges of the Police  
court will be appointed.

The white people in this coun-  
try will be convinced that they can  
not select a leader for the negro.

The democratic party is orga-  
nizing.

Senator Gorman may secure the  
democratic nomination.

In union there is strength for  
that reason the white people want  
an apologist to lead the negro race.

The Afro-American council  
thing of the past.

There are to be no office hold-  
ers members of the suffrage asso-  
ciation.

Rev. S. L. Corrothers will make  
a strong president of the new suf-  
frage association.

The sage (?) of Tuskegee will be  
weighed in the balances and found  
wanting.

The most successful man in the  
United States is the one who can  
succeed.

The colored attorney will orga-  
nize some time in the near future.

We do not know it all and it is  
well to take the advice of our  
friends.

Think of those who are your  
friends and who will treat you well.

The Business league that met at  
Nashville Tenn., was a good force.

The Colored American that was  
going to swallow the world of news  
papers made its appearance last  
week.

It was a hard struggle for life  
and when it did appear there were  
many old faces put in to save com-  
position.

A news paper with a circulation  
of ten thousand ought to be able  
to withstand chronic dyspepsia.

Look out for the National suf-  
frage association.

Do not imagine that you are the  
entire country because you have a  
little money.

W. J. Bryan is a man who thinks  
he knows it all.

The Evening Star thinks Booker  
Washington is a great man.

The Star would have a similar  
opinion of other negro apologists.

Our contemporary should attend  
to its own business and allow the  
negro to select his own leader.

The Bee is of the opinion that  
the negro race is being betrayed.

Senator Hanna is not at all dis-  
paraged. It is too early to talk about  
the national chairmanship of any  
party.

Let us first select a president  
then let us talk about a chairman.

The Bee is the Colored Ameri-  
can of this city and the proper Rec-  
ord of events.

It is no Afro-American but a si-  
mon pure negro advocate.

It does not believe in the Plan-  
ets, this is a dark Age that needs  
a Torchlight that will Appeal to  
the reasons of the people.

This advice the Guardian needs  
keep it straight.

The only way to succeed is to  
be d.

Let us have qualified suffrage.  
There is a division in the ranks  
of the republican party.

Negroes are easily deceived.  
There is a great deal for the ne-  
groes to learn.

Why can't colored men unite?

The most successful editor is the  
one who is able to command the  
respect of the people.

Have you read The Bee, if not,  
go at once.

There are lots of frauds in this  
country.

Look out for the man who claim-  
s to be soliciting cash subscribers for  
the Bee.

The merchants are warned to  
look out for a man who claims to  
represent The Bee.

#### BARON VON STENGEL.

New German Chancellor of the Ex-  
chequer Who Will Have to Solve  
Some Hard Problems.

Baron Hermann von Stengel, Em-  
peror William's new chancellor of the  
exchequer, is confronted by one of  
the knottiest financial problems with  
which modern Germany has ever had  
to wrestle—how to meet increasing na-  
tional expenditure with a correspond-  
ingly decreasing revenue. The solution  
of the question will involve a  
practical revolution in the system of  
government finance—new arrange-  
ments with the various independent  
states of the empire with reference to  
the pro rata contributions to the im-  
perial treasury, new schemes of internal  
and external taxation, a possible re-  
organization of the national currency,  
and a score of other vexing proposi-



BARON VON STENGEL.  
(Recently Appointed Chancellor of the  
German Exchequer.)

tions. To add to the new minister's  
woes, the great cash-eating depart-  
ments of the kaiser's government—the  
army and navy—are clamoring ap-  
pealingly for more money; the army  
wants more cavalry and artillery di-  
visions and a complete rearmament,  
costing \$25,000,000; the navy is fe-  
verishly anxious to cram into the  
next five years the completion of Em-  
peror William's great 38 battleship  
programme, designed to extend over  
13 years.

Baron von Thielmann, whom Em-  
peror William relieved of the finance  
minister's portfolio in August, was  
found unequal to the task of satisfy-  
ing all these hungry departmental  
wolves, and Baron von Stengel, with  
a fine record of successful accomplish-  
ment as a state financier in Bavaria,  
has been summoned to Berlin to ac-  
complish the Herculean task of mak-  
ing imperial ends meet. His friends  
assert that he will do so. In appoint-  
ing him, the kaiser was compelled, ow-  
ing to the exigencies requiring an ex-  
perienced hand to depart from his  
newly established rule of calling only  
young men into the cabinet, for the  
new secretary of the treasury is 73  
years old. He has, however, been an  
usually active public figure, and  
during the bitter discussions preced-  
ing the passage of the new German  
tariff law, he was especially promi-  
nent in his capacity as Bavaria's re-  
presentative in the federal council—the  
"upper house" of the German em-  
pire's parliamentary system. Stengel  
comes from old Rhineland-Westphal-  
ian stock, his ancestor having been  
made a member of the Prussian nobil-  
ity by Frederick the Great. He has  
been a national character since  
1884, when Bavaria and the grand  
duchy of Saxo-Meiningen jointly sent  
him to Berlin as their representative  
in the federal council.

#### SOME BOYS—

Take on absurd airs if a woman treats  
them as men.

Regard early rising as one of the great-  
est trials of life.

Talk to girls in a manner that indi-  
cates want of respect.

Boast about what they do in a way  
that indicates fabrication.

Assume the ways of their superiors  
without regard to conditions.

Rarely give their family the pleasure  
of their presence in the evening.

Make so much noise that their ab-  
sence would be considered a favor.

Operate on the theory that no one else  
has rights which they are compelled to  
respect.

Go to their daily business place as  
though they were the victims of a con-  
spiracy.

Show a sad lack of tact in dealing with  
those who are above them in position.  
Philadelphia Bulletin.

## Whiskey \$1 Per Gallon

We claim to be the **LOWEST PRICED WHISKEY HOUSE**. We really  
sell whiskey as low as \$1.10 per gallon, and mind you; distilled  
Whiskey—not a decoction of chemicals—but of course it's new and  
under proof.

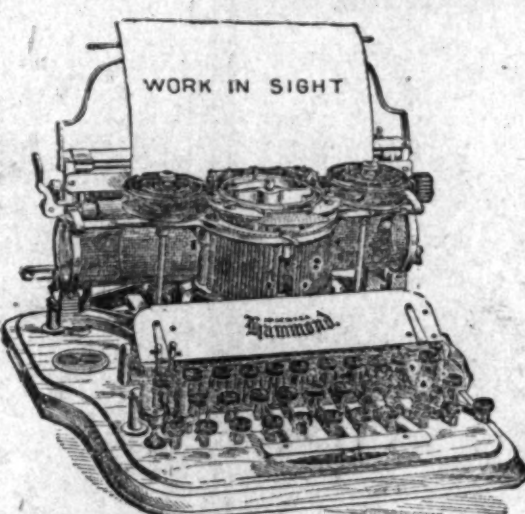
"CASPER'S STANDARD" 10 Year old whiskey is a liquid joy!  
It is actually produced by honest Tar Heels in the Mountain Section of  
North Carolina by the old time process. Every drop is boiled over  
open furnace wood fires, in old style copper stills, in exactly the same  
way it was made by your grand-fathers a century ago. First rate  
whiskey is sold at \$5 to .6 per gallon, but it is not any better than  
the rest. **AD** It is the best produced and must  
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## Bruin Is Fond of Partridges

Hunters Tell of the Luck of Bears in Search of Tid-Bits—How Joe Beaudouin Lost  
His Bird Dinner—Bear Used for Stalking in Place  
of Cocker Spaniel.

JOE BEAUDOUIN, of Lachine, Can-  
ada, was sitting beside the water,  
not very far from his fire, prepar-  
ing dinner. The breasts of four plump  
partridges lay in a frying pan upon  
the log behind him. The guide was  
skinning the onions which were to  
furnish the flavoring to the stew he  
had in anticipation.

Possibly the pungency of the onions  
distracted his attention and accounted  
for his failure to notice the approach  
of a marauding enemy. But the fact  
was that when he had washed the  
onions in the lake, and turned about  
to take up his meat, there upon the  
log was his pan still, but, alas! his  
pan only. Where the tempting little  
partridge breasts had gone was a  
problem.

The solution was probably to be  
found in the direction whence proceed-  
ed a sound of breaking boughs. And  
thither hastened Joe, his woodland in-  
stincts leading him to take his ax  
along with him.

A few steps brought into his range  
of vision a rascally young bear, a  
fine enough animal in its way, which  
was, with manifest delight, crunching  
the bones of his choice young birds as  
it lounged along. The bear quickly  
paid the penalty of its impudence.  
When the other hunters returned they  
found Joe complacently frying a very  
savory dish of bear's liver and smoked  
bacon with his onions.

The guide was reminiscent over the  
after-dinner pipe that night. Three  
years before he had been still-hunting  
for partridges, an accident with a bear  
trap having deprived him of the serv-  
ices of his trained spaniel.

As he was creeping along in a prom-  
ising place he heard the unmistakable  
flight of partridges into a tree. Dash-  
ing up to the spot he dropped two fine  
specimens from the branches with his  
double-barreled gun.

Then to his surprise there cantered  
away from the foot of the tree a big  
black bear, which had been acting a  
setter's part for him and the birds.  
Following the obliging beast his at-  
tention was attracted by the chatter-  
ing of an old cock partridge, which,  
perched in an old stub, was scolding  
away, as though quite put out by the  
tactics of the same bear.

Again Joe fired and killed his bird,  
and again he noticed that the report  
accelerated the flight of the bear,  
which he did not care to pursue fur-  
ther, since he suddenly recollected  
that his cartridges all contained No. 8  
shot only, and as he naively said:

"I seed him was going right straight  
for where my bear trap was set any-  
way, and 'tree partridges was plenty  
for one meal for me 'lone."

It is doubtful if there is another case  
on record of a bear being used for

stalking purposes in the place of a  
cocker spaniel.

A day or two later, says the New  
York Sun, the party had further proof  
of the partiality of Bruin for par-  
tridges. To save trouble one fortunate  
shooting day, a goodly bunch of birds  
which had been shot were left upon a  
stump, to be picked up on the way  
home.

Warned by the quick-eyed and  
sharp-sighted guide, on their return  
the men approached cautiously near  
enough to where they had placed the  
game to enable them to see an old  
bear crouching beside the stump chew-  
ing away at some of the birds, while  
near by her youngster stood upright  
tossing in the air and playing with  
another partridge in a very kittenish



BRUIN PAID THE PENALTY.

manner. The frolicsome antics of the  
cub probably saved the lives of the  
two bears, for the amused hunters con-  
tented themselves with scaring the in-  
truders away.

It will readily be believed, however,  
that the ever alert partridges are not  
often secured while alive by such com-  
paratively clumsy hunters as the black  
bears. One of the party, a man of  
wide experience, declared that on one  
occasion a bear sprang suddenly from  
among rocks into the midst of a covey  
of young birds, and secured one of  
them right before his eyes. Another  
had seen a crafty bear steal up, keep-  
ing a tree trunk between him and  
some partridges resting on a rotten  
log until near enough to bring down  
his heavy paw upon the bird nearest  
to him.

#### FIGHT WITH BIG FISH.

Two Men, with Gun and Ax, Kill Mon-  
ster Porpoise After Struggle  
Lasting an Hour.

John Backman, a fisherman, and  
Frank Clark, a member of the Sea Isle  
City life-saving crew, at Sea Isle City,  
N. J., had a fight with a monster fish  
about a mile out at sea which they will  
not soon forget. A huge porpoise be-  
came entangled in a gill net belonging  
to Backman, and the two men, secur-  
ing a gun and an ax, boarded their  
naphtha launch and decided to capture  
the fish.

When within a short distance of the  
net the porpoise made frantic efforts to  
escape. Its tail was fastened in the lead  
line of the net, leaving nearly all of its  
huge black body free. Clark fired sev-  
eral heavy charges of shot into the  
fish's head, which caused it to turn



MADE A HIGH LEAP.

upon the boatmen. Time and again it  
leaped high out of the water and several  
times barely missed landing in the  
small boat. Had it succeeded the  
craft would doubtless have been  
swamped.

Clark finally managed to shoot into  
the eyes of the fish, blinding it. The  
ax was then brought into play and after  
repeated blows the big fellow was  
killed. The struggle lasted over an  
hour.

When the porpoise was landed on the  
beach it was found to measure eight  
feet in length and to weigh 600 pounds.  
The skin, which is very valuable, was  
removed from the fish and will be sent  
to a tannery in Philadelphia to be made  
into leather. The oil will also be uti-  
lized. It is the largest fish ever captured  
in these waters.

#### BOUGHT TWO UMBRELLAS.

St. Louis Jurist Takes the Prize for  
Being the Champion Absent-  
Minded Man.

During a recent storm, says the St.  
Louis Republic, a notoriously absent-  
minded lawyer downtown darted into  
men's furnishing goods store and bought  
an umbrella, for which he paid.

The salesman had presence of mind  
enough not to offer to wrap the purchas-  
up, and the lawyer carried the umbrella  
as far as the door. There he stopped to  
note something in a memorandum book  
leaning his new umbrella against the  
wall. His note finished, he started out,  
forgetting what he had just bought.

Within a minute he rushed into the  
other door of the same store, demanding  
an umbrella.

"I thought I had one with me when  
I left home," he said, apologetically;  
"but I guess I must have forgotten to  
take it."

A second salesman sold him another  
umbrella, which he carried with him.  
As he was about to leave the store the  
first man stopped him.

The second man had "got busy" with  
another customer.

"You left your umbrella, sir," he said,  
holding up the original purchase.

"Bless my soul, so I did!" cried the  
unfortunate lawyer. "And I suppose



"YOU LEFT YOUR UMBRELLA."

I've gone off with some one else's." So  
he pushed the second purchase into the  
hand of the surprised clerk, seized the  
first he had bought and dashed into  
the storm again with his purchase under  
his arm.

"Yet that man is a great lawyer," re-  
marked the clerk, who knew him by  
sight.



## LORD ALBERT DALMENY.

He Is the Oldest Son and Heir of the Earl of Rosebery and a Man of Wealth.

When the duke of Roxburghe disappointed "eligible" young women in London by choosing an American bride, many a matchmaker on both sides of the Atlantic predicted that society's sea would not yield another such catch in a hurry. There is a young English nobleman, however, who, if not of quite as high rank as Roxburghe's duke, is heir to a title that of late years has come to signify a good deal more. He attained his majority a few weeks ago, and nothing is more likely than that his glance should take the alluring direction of the United States.

This is Lord Rosebery's oldest son, Albert Edward Henry Meyer Archibald Primrose, Lord Dalmeny.

When Lord Dalmeny comes into his full inheritance as sixth earl of Rosebery he will have a title dating back to 1703, a social position of enviable prominence, and an estate comprising in all 22,500 acres. Nor will Lord Rosebery's heir run any risk of being described as a fortune hunter, should he woo an Amer-



LORD ALBERT DALMENY.  
(Lord Rosebery's Oldest Son and a Rich Man in His Own Right.)

ican girl, for his mother, as a daughter of the Rothschilds, brought to her husband a dowry of \$12,500,000.

Unlike his father, all Lord Dalmeny's early ambitions directed toward the army. While at Eton he passed his examinations for the service with excellent marks and as soon as the years of Oxford were over he took a lieutenant's commission in the Grenadier guards.

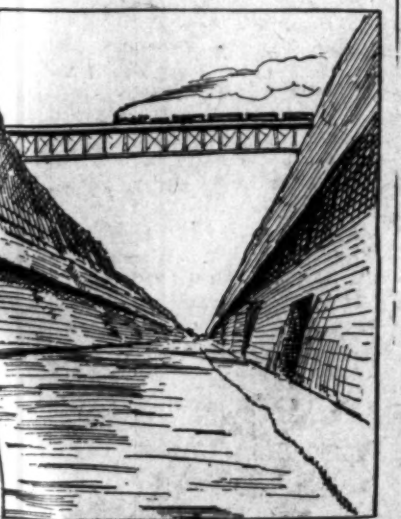
No one knows from whence this young man's marked athletic tastes come, for his father as a young man did not fancy sports which required personal exertion. Lord Dalmeny is a fine cricketer, an excellent football player, and possesses a record that goes back to his early days at Eton. He also loves horses. He has lately decided to enter politics.

## NEW EUROPEAN CANAL.

Its Construction Will Restore Ancient City of Corinth to Its Old-Time Importance.

Few enterprises which have been started in Europe within the last quarter of a century are of greater commercial importance than the new Corinthian canal, a picture of which accompanies this story.

When the project was first proposed many skeptics jeered at it, asserting that it would cost an enormous sum of money and that some of the difficulties in the way would prove practically insurmountable. A syndicate was nevertheless formed and the work was begun. The task of cutting a waterway



CANAL AT CORINTH.  
(Engineering Enterprise of Far-Reaching Commercial Importance.)

proved much harder than was expected, but in time all obstacles were removed and the canal was constructed. To the merchants and traders of southern Europe the canal is bound to prove of immense service, since by passing through it their vessels can reach in a few hours points which formerly took them several days to reach. All the maritime countries of Europe have cordially welcomed the canal and therefore there is every reason to believe that the money and labor spent on it will bear good fruit.

## India's Immense Tea Crop.

The half million acres cultivated in tea in India produces 190,000,000 pounds, the investment being about \$100 an acre. The labor required is 13 persons to the acre. One pound of Indian tea will produce seven and one-half gallons of tea of a given strength, while the tea of China will produce but five gallons.

## Music Preserves the Hair.

Musicians, as a rule, have excellent heads of hair. In the prime of life the musician's hair flourishes most, and in every 100 music favorites only one hairless head is met with; while in other professions about 11 in every 100 are bald.

## SOME MIGHTY APES.

Valuable Collection Recently Presented to Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences.

The Darwinian theory of the descent of man may soon be studied at close range, owing to generosity of a prominent Philadelphian, Dr. Thomas Biddle, who has just returned from Europe with what is believed to be the most complete collection of anthropoid apes ever owned by one person. The specimens were obtained from various sources and prepared by the German taxidermist, Umlauf. Among them is a fine specimen of that rarely secured animal, the gorilla. On account of its immense strength and ferocity when cornered it has been most difficult even to obtain a dead specimen of the gorilla family, it being necessary to risk life in order to track it to its lair in the interior of Africa. The specimen secured by Dr. Biddle was shot by a venturesome German, George Zenker, near the Yaunde station, Western Africa, a little to the north of the equator.

The New York Tribune says that the height of this gorilla is a little over five feet, and the strongest man would



AN AFRICAN GORILLA.  
(Posed for the Camera by the Natives Who Killed Him.)

probably be a plaything in its hands. To some monkeys, despite their lack of good looks, the expression "cute" may apply, but it is not possible to so describe the gorilla. With his flat nose, enormous jaws and protruding teeth, the thick neck and bulging chest, this ape is far from the human ideal of a handsome animal.

When he can, the gorilla will run from a man, and as no one has been particularly anxious to come to close quarters with him, it is not possible to speak with assurance of his mode of life. It is said that he travels for the most part on all fours, and only rises on his hind legs to resist attack. It is also said that he builds himself a home in the trees.

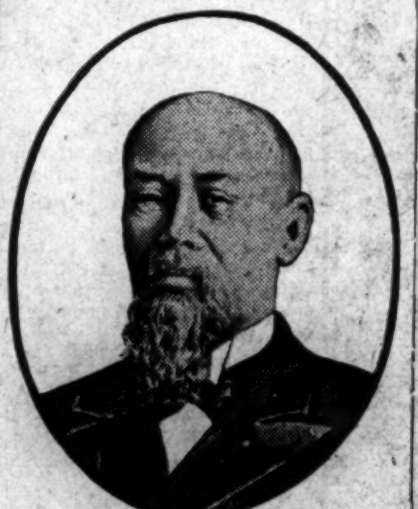
The collection contains three specimens of the chimpanzee. One is the ordinary chimpanzee, another the bald chimpanzee and the third a variety called the Koolia Kamba.

The chimpanzees are more intelligent than the gorilla, and have been trained in captivity to do tricks. Naturalists have been long at odds as to the number of their species, as well as those of the orang-outang, of which a fine specimen is included in the collection presented to the Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia by Dr. Biddle. The specimen presented by Dr. Biddle has a great lateral expansion of the cheeks.

## BISMARCK OF JAPAN.

Marquis Ito, Whose Death Is Alleged to Have Been Planned by a Tokio Assassin.

Marquis Ito, a plot against whose life has just been disclosed, is a statesman of great renown, and also an able naval and military officer. He commanded the fleet in 1894 when the Japanese ships, though considerably fewer in number, destroyed the Chinese navy.



THE MARQUIS ITO.  
(Japan's Greatest Statesman and One of the World's Cleverest Diplomats.)

Ito has been prime minister on two or three occasions, and for 25 years has been the close adviser of the mikado. He has traveled extensively in Europe and America, has studied political science with the utmost care, and at times has been called by his admirers the Bismarck and the Gladstone of Japan.

## Saved by Toss of Nickel.

The jury in a case of assault with intent to kill, which was tried in Lawrenceville, Ind., reached an agreement in a novel way. They had been out a long time and failed to agree. It was then decided that each juror should put a nickel in a hat, and after the coins were well shaken up, they were to be thrown out upon a table. If there were more heads up than tails, the verdict should be an acquittal. Heads won, and the prisoner, George L. Ryan, was declared innocent.

## Eagle Is a Good FASTER.

An eagle can live 20 days without food, and a condor 40 days.

## MESSMER IS NAMED.

Green Bay Prelate Will Take Place of Archbishop Katzer.

Selection Made by Congregation of the Propaganda Pleases Catholic Laity and Clergy in State of Wisconsin.

The report that the congregation of the propaganda at Rome has decided to propose to the pope the appointment of Bishop Sebastian Gebhard Messmer, of Green Bay, Wis., as archbishop of Milwaukee in succession to the late Archbishop Katzer is confirmed.

Roman Catholics at Milwaukee are much pleased with the selection of Bishop Messmer, of Green Bay, to succeed Archbishop Katzer. Father Augustin Schinner, administrator of the Milwaukee diocese, who was prominently mentioned himself for the succession, said: "I expected the selection of Bishop Messmer all the time. I have no doubt he will be welcome here. He is a man of great ability."

H. J. Desmond, editor of the Catholic Citizen, said: "The appointment of Bishop Messmer is not surprising. He may be looked upon as logically in line for such promotion. From personal acquaintance I have learned to esteem him highly. He is notably interested in all those movements which aim at the moral, intellectual and social improvement of the laity. In those matters where there are chances of differences of opinion Bishop Messmer always has been classed with the conservative element."

"It is a very good choice," said Very Rev. Joseph Rainier, rector of the Seminary at St. Francis. "Bishop Messmer is a learned man and a progressive one. While he has not received unanimous support in this diocese, the difference of opinion has not been vital, and all will be pleased at the selection."

Bishop Messmer is an eloquent prelate, one of the leaders of the German Roman Catholics of America. He is a native of Switzerland, where he was born at Goldach, Canton St. Gall, on August 29, 1847. He received his education at Innsbruck, Austria, going thence to Rome to pursue his ecclesiastical studies, and he came to this country when quite a young man. He was ordained to the priesthood on July 23, 1871, and for a number of years was a professor at Seton Hall seminary, near South Orange, N. J. He left that institution to become a professor in the Catholic university at Washington, and later was made rector of St. Peter's church at New



BISHOP S. G. MESSMER.  
(Chosen by Propaganda to Succeed to the Archbishopric of Milwaukee.)

ark, N. J. It was from the latter parish that he was sent to this diocese, being consecrated as bishop here March 27, 1892.

During his administration of this diocese Bishop Messmer has become highly popular, and his government of church affairs has given general satisfaction. He is noted for his learning and piety, and frequently his advice is sought by clergy outside the diocese on questions connected with canon law, in which he is well versed.

While in New Jersey Father Messmer became prominent with Bishop McFall in organizing the National Federation of Catholic societies, and at the time became very intimate with Cardinal Martinelli, who then represented the holy see as legate at Washington. In 1892 Bishop Messmer was spoken of as archbishop to Manila, but the authorities at Rome thought it best to have him remain in his present position.

At the meeting of Catholic societies in Chicago in August, 1902, Bishop Messmer made a notable address in relation to the friars in the Philippines.

Archbishop Ireland, who will be remembered, had urged Roman Catholics not to embarrass the Roosevelt administration in its treatment of the friars, but Bishop Messmer asserted that Roman Catholics would be unjustly weak if they did not deal with what public questions they chose, no matter whether the discussion of these questions had been interdicted by certain church authorities. Said the bishop: "Now, to be a good citizen it is necessary that a man have an intelligent understanding of all questions in which his country is involved. He must proceed with a clear mind to the discussion of all these issues, and must lend his aid and influence to their just settlement. He should not be deterred from this patriotic duty by any outside consideration, and, although the Catholic citizen should act in accord with his spiritual advisers, he should remain firm in what he knows is the right path."

An Enormous Wine Cellar.  
The most capacious wine cellar in the world is owned by the Roumanian government. A railway tunnel 2,500 feet long between Galatz and Barbochi could not be used for railway purposes, because of inferior construction. It was leased to a wine dealer, who has turned it into a storehouse for wines.

## EQUAL TO OCCASION.

Race of a Young Husband Who Was Not Afraid of His Matrimonial Achievement.

After the last old shoe had fallen on top of their carriage the bride looked up tenderly into the proud young man's eyes and said:

"I feel awfully nervous and silly. It will be so horrid to have everybody staring at us and whispering that we are just married."

"Let's act as if we had been married a long, long time, so they won't suspect."

"But I'm proud of it," he said, slipping an arm around her and drawing her lovingly close to him.

"I'd like to stand on a housetop somewhere, darling, and shout so that all the world could hear it that you are mine—"



HAD A SHORT CONFERENCE.

my very own—my sweet, adorable, beautiful, superb wife. It won't do any good to try to mislead them."

"They'll all know it the minute they see us. I couldn't keep from looking happy, no matter how hard I tried. But leave it to me. I'll fix it so they won't stare at us or whisper about us."

After the train had started Arthur looked up the conductor and had a short conference with him.

Then the proud groom returned to his wife, and the official, standing at one end of the car, said, waving a hand toward the happy couple:

"Ladies and Gentlemen: I am requested to announce that they have just been married."

"They are anxious to have it understood that they are not at all ashamed of themselves, and they don't propose to pretend that they are old stagers. I thank you, one and all, for your kind attention."

Then, says the St. Louis Republic, their fellow travelers all stepped forward and congratulated them.

## EXCITING FOX HUNT.

Begins in Pennsylvania Woods and Ends in Dining Room of the Town Coal Dealer.

A fox hunt which began on the grounds of the Upland Fox Hunting club's fields, then coursed through the streets and ended in the dining-room of a private house, where Reynard was captured, gave the quiet town of Upland, Pa., an exciting turn the other day.

Hounds belonging to Edward Crozer had started a large red fox, which, instead of taking to the woods, dashed into town. The clatter of horses' hoofs, the blare of the huntsmen's bugle and the barking of the dogs in mad pursuit brought the populace on the streets. A hue and cry was raised. "Catch the fox! Catch the fox! There he goes!"

And hundreds of men and boys augmented the ranks of the red-coated



RAN INTO COAL HOLE.

huntsmen. Up and down the streets, in and out of alleys, round lamp-posts, over doorsteps came the crowd at Reynard's heels.

A man placing coal in the cellar of a house saw a red streak whiz before him, pass into the coal hole at his feet and disappear in the cellar. It was the fox. Tongues hanging out, the dogs leaped to the hole.

Bang, the coal man shut the window on the hounds and the crowd and leaped into the cellar. Up the steps into the dining-room he chased the fox, while the eager huntsmen and more eager dogs waited without.

The fox, cornered in the house, was captured and returned safely to the club for the next hunt.

But the dogs and the boys went away disappointed.

## Deaths from Apoplexy.

Only 12 per cent. of the deaths from apoplexy, softening of the brain and paralysis occur under 45 years, 33 per cent. occur between 45 and 60, 55 per cent. occur above 60.

## Average Size of Farms.

There are nearly 6,000,000 farms in the United States, the average size being 140 acres.

## CUPID ALWAYS BUSY.

Does Not Respect Old Age and Conquers Woman Haters.

How a New Jersey Widow Won an Aged and Silent Husband—Ohio Millionaire Marries Adopted Daughter.

The fact that a man does not get married before he is 21 years old does not argue that he is immune. Sedate men who figure out at the age of 40 that Cupid can do no harm to them might well take care. There is no age of immunity and no disposition which is entirely proof.

To substantiate this, it is only necessary to tell the story of William Vannote, of New Brunswick, N. J.

For 35 years Vannote had not spoken to a woman. The other day he was married. For nine years he had boarded with Mrs. Mary Hendrock, a widow, and Jacob Agan, her son-in-law, and her daughter. He did not speak to the two women. He had nothing to say, and he has since explained.

Suddenly, however, Vannote awoke to the fact that he ought to have a wife, and so at the breakfast table he remarked, breaking his long silence:

"Mrs. Hendrock, ma'am, will you marry me?" Adding thereto by way of an afterthought: "And will you have corned beef and cabbage for dinner?"

Evidently he thought that while he was speaking he might as well make two requests as one, and get a dinner to his liking as well as a wife.

The buxom German widow was startled, as she well might be, at hearing the words of a man celebrated for miles around as a woman hater, but she recovered her composure quickly and stammered:

"Yes, sir."

It was left to Vannote to decide whether she meant that she would be



"WILL YOU MARRY ME?"

his wife or whether she would provide him with the cabbage dinner. It might have meant both or either one. Vannote thought over it a moment, and then asked which she meant.

"Both," she said.

"Then put on your hat," said the sudden bridegroom. In a quarter of an hour they stood before a justice of the peace. After they had been married they moved into a tiny house which Vannote had built. Evidently he had been thinking of matrimony.

Since they have been married the husband has not spoken ten words to his wife, but with the experience of knowing him ten years without hearing him speak at all, Mrs. Vannote is quite reconciled to her silent husband.

From Ohio there comes another story which illustrates the statement that age does not bring immunity. This story concerns Henry Godman, a Columbus millionaire, and his adopted daughter, Mrs. Cora G. Flora. Godman is 71 years old, and the bride 38.

Only recently Godman retired from business with a fortune to his credit. Some years ago he became interested in Mrs. Flora, a young widow, who had been supporting herself by work as a trained nurse. He decided to adopt her, and did so, making provision for her in his will. She made her home with him, and the man soon fell in love with her. The marriage is the result.

Thirty years ago Charles McKee, of Kentucky, was undecided whether he wanted to marry Miss Elizabeth Plummer or Miss Matilda Wheat, who were chums and lived in the same neighborhood of Fleming county. Finally he decided on Miss Plummer, who died three years after the wedding.

His second wife was Miss Elizabeth Humphries, who died several years afterwards. Then he married Mrs. Margaret Haggarty, who died at the age of 50. After a proper season of mourning the still undiscouraged man took a fourth wife, another widow, Mrs. Olive Davis, who died in the second year after her marriage to him.

After his second marriage, McKee had moved to Indiana. He decided that for the fifth wife he would go back to Kentucky. Back to Fleming county he called at the Wheat homestead, and was introduced to a Mrs. Doyle. He was asked if he recognized her, and after some time succeeded in doing so. She was Wheat's daughter, one of the two women he had been undecided about 30 years before.

She had married soon after he chose Miss Plummer, and her husband had died about the time he married his fourth wife. In about four weeks from the time he met her again he asked her to marry him, and she consented. They went back to Indiana.

The Origin of Chivalry.  
The chivalry of Europe is, in great measure, a product of the Saracen chivalry, which entered Europe in two streams flowing through Constantinople and through Spain.

## PICKEREL'S BIG JUMP.

From New York State He Leaped Over New Jersey, Landing Finally in Pennsylvania.

The rock that marks the boundary lines of New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey lies in the Delaware river at Carpenter's Point, N. Y. On that rock the lines come together so that one may spread three fingers of his hand and have a finger in each of those states, and in the counties of Orange, New York; Pike, Pennsylvania, and Sussex, New Jersey.

Floyd Campbell went swimming in the river of tri-state rock the other day. After swimming awhile he got upon the rock to sun himself. As he lay there, his head in Pennsylvania, his right foot



REACHED FOR THE PICKEREL.

in New York and his left in New Jersey, he saw a commotion in the water on the New York side of the rock.

The commotion came rapidly toward the rock and culminated in the breaking from the water of a sunfish, with a big pickerel in its wake. The terror-stricken sunfish's rush to escape its savage pursuer took it a foot or more beyond the edge of the water on the sloping side of the rock. The pickerel, in fierce pursuit, followed the sunfish, and the impetus of its charge carried it clear through New Jersey and halfway across Pennsylvania, where it stopped.

The sunfish instantly flopped back into the water. If the pickerel had been content to go on either into the water on the Pennsylvania side of the rock or the New Jersey side, it would have saved itself, but it turned on the rock and began flopping back into the New York waters.

That move was fatal. Campbell recovered from his surprise, rose to a sitting posture and reached for the pickerel. His middle finger ran under the gills of the fish and stopped it where it was. As it lay captured its position was such that it covered part of three states and three counties. It weighed nearly three pounds.

## WIFE'S VIEW OF IT.

Hubby Repeated Good Joke to His Better Half and Now He Wishes He Hadn't.

The New York Times tells a good story on a prominent citizen of Syracuse who tried to repeat a joke to his wife and found the joke was on himself. It seems that the citizen was in a downtown hat store one evening, after closing hours, and the proprietor from some incentive said: "I will give to any man here a new silk hat if he will swear on his word of honor that never since his marriage has he cast a languishing



"WHY DON'T YOU LAUGH?"

glance, or the eye of love, on any woman other than his wife."

A young man stepped forward and said: "Give me the hat."

"Are you ready to so swear?" asked the shopkeeper.

"I am," replied the young man, firmly. "Take the hat," said the hatter, who then added: "When were you married, by the way?"

"Last night," replied the young man. This was the joke—the joke on the hatter—which the prominent citizen ran home and repeated to his wife with much gusto.

After he had finished the wife did not seem to appreciate the humor as keenly as had been anticipated by the husband. "Why don't you laugh?" asked the latter. "Don't you see it is funny?"

"I was thinking," replied the wife. "Why didn't you bring home the hat, dear?"

"Well, darn it! A silk hat never did look well on me," remonstrated the prominent citizen.

## Day Laborers in America.

There are to-day 5,000,000 day laborers in this country. One and one-fourth million belong to national trade unions, another 1,000,000 to trade unions not yet national in their scope, and the remainder comprise the army of unorganized labor.



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## THE SUFFRAGE CONVENTION.

The National Negro Suffrage Convention took place Monday and Tuesday in the Metropolitan Baptist Church. It was an attempt to sell out and degrade those manly men who came to the city for the purpose of considering the wrongs against the Negro.

The pretended friends of the President caused all the fuss. The ambitious and selfish men, who wanted honors in the Convention, did the President harm. They wanted to ingratiate themselves in the favor of the President.

There were fully three fourths of the delegates for the President, but as it was said, it was not the intention of the Convention to endorse or condemn any one. It did not meet for that purpose. It was unfortunate for those, who made believe to the administration, that they were the only friends it had. Men who want power should go about it in a different way. The race was betrayed by its supposed friends.

The Bee wants to commend the delegates who stood for principles, and not for the fifty lucre. The day will soon come, it is hoped, when the Negro representative, will be honest enough to lay aside self and look out for his people.

There were ministerial politicians never before seen. Many of these men made representation to many of the delegates that certain men had sold out to the administration. The men so charged were better friends of the administration than their accusers.

The pretended friends of the administration or those who clamored for an endorsement threatened the delegates. If the delegates had been inclined to endorse any one they could not after the declaration of Rev. C. C. Carothers. Rev. W. H. Scott of the Boston delegation, was the only man in that delegation who made open opposition to the President. He came for that purpose and he did not conceal it. Hon. Archibald Grimké, and Mr. W. M. Trotter, of the Boston delegation, were not opposed to the president. Mr. Grimké is a man, and one who has always been conservative in his views.

It is strange that Negroes can not meet in convention without being forced to endorse some one. The Bee, it is true has its opinion as to presidential candidates, and also had its opinion relative to Prof. Booker T. Washington, and has now so far as Mr. Washington is concerned.

It is claimed that the people are in favor of the President's nomination and election, if this be so The Bee in common with others would not stand out against the opinion of others.

The Suffrage League will be a factor in this country notwithstanding the bolt of the few on Wednesday morning. All nationalities have political organizations, with the exception of the Negro. At the moment the Negro asserts his independence he is called a democrat.

White republicans change their opinions and go from one political party to another. It is a crime if the Negro is fortunate enough to have an opinion of his own. The time has come, for the

Negro to be wise and discreet. He is able to become a factor, if he will. His destiny is in his own hands. Let the apologist and trimmer stand aside.

## OUR CITY POSTMASTER.

How easy it is for a gentleman to have his name blotted without cause or provocation. Now a report has been published to the effect that it appears that our city Postmaster should be investigated.

If this postoffice investigation continues there will be but a few representative men in the country. Why should suspicion rest upon a man whose every act has been as open as a book. President Roosevelt should re-appoint Postmaster Merritt without further delay.

A man's name is the most precious jewel that he possesses. That name should be handled with care and it is unfair to put in cold type an assertion that would tend to destroy that name, especially when there is no foundation for suspicion. It is hoped that the President will re-appoint Mr. Merritt at once.

## SQUELCHING A MASHER.

This Girl Did It by Accepting His Escort and Guiding Him to a Police Station.

When a "masher" wants to see you home you should, not treating him with dignity and disdain, accept his attentions. Then, instead of guiding him to your abode, steer him to the nearest police station. This is the theory and practice of Miss Lizzie Burgess, of 624 Foster street, Evanston, Ill.

"Even flirt with him," she says. Miss Burgess had a chance to put her theory into practice the other evening, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, with the result that Charles Scott, who is said to have attempted to flirt with her, occupies a cell in the Evanston police station.

Miss Burgess had been visiting friends last evening, and was walking



"MAY I SEE YOU HOME?"

in Emerson street on her way home. As she reached Maple avenue a man turned the corner and followed her. She gave no heed to the man's remarks until she reached Sherman avenue and Emerson street, about two blocks from her home.

She waited until the "masher" reached her.

"May I see you home?" asked the "masher."

"Certainly," said Miss Burgess, sweetly, but instead of going north on Sherman avenue toward her home, she started south, with the Evanston police station as her destination.

The man waited outside while Miss Burgess entered the police station to "see a friend."

"There is a 'masher' outside whom I wish you would take care of," she told Sergt. Waldron.

The policeman accompanied the young woman outside and she introduced him to her escort. He took the "masher" inside and placed him in a cell.

Hope for the Grayheads. Exposure to the X-rays has restored to its natural color the gray hair of Dr. K. D. Hawley, of Columbus, Ind. The same treatment had the same effect on one of Dr. Hawley's patients.

A brave young woman set forth from her home in Ireland not long ago. Fourteen years before she had been engaged to marry John Lewis, who decided that he would make his fortune in America first. After 14 years trying he succeeded, and Miss Phoebe Jane Benn, the girl who had waited all these years for him, was told to join him.

With a willing heart she packed her trunks and came to New York. Thence she went to Northport, L. I., and the groom met her. The wedding took place immediately.

Curious Eyes of Animals. Many animals possess more than two eyes, which do not act together. A leech, for example, has ten eyes on the top of its head which do not work in concert, and a kind of marine worm has two eyes on the head and a row down each side of the body. Some lizards have an extra eye on the top of the head which does not act with the other two. A bee or wasp has two large compound eyes which possibly help each other, and are used for near vision, and also three little simple eyes on the top of the head which are employed for seeing things a long way off.

## FAMOUS FIGHTING DOG.

His Name Is Sl and He Would Rather Lick Another Canine Than Gnaw a Bone.

Miss Anna Dunn, of Plymouth, Ind., owns the grittiest fighting dog in the Hoosier state. She has spent no time in teaching the animal to pounce on other dogs. In fact, she has been trying for seven years to have her pet give up his quarrelsome tricks, but without avail.

The dog is a Scotch terrier and is known all over town as Sl. The dog began fighting when he was a pup and has kept it up ever since. He refused to go with his mistress when she changed her boarding place, because the new place was not so well adapted to canine mixups. She sent the animal out on a farm, hoping to cure Sl of his troublesome disposition, but in a single



Sl, THE FIGHTING DOG.

week he had thrashed all the farm dogs within two miles of the house, and one morning, bright and early, he was back at his city home, where he was found occupying his customary position on the street corner. The attitude that he takes is shown in the picture. In this pose he has been known to sit on the pavement for hours looking for trouble, which comes along in anything that looks like a dog, no matter how large or ferocious.

Sl despises a circus, and when one of these aggregations strikes town he runs along ahead of the elephant, barking and snarling as if he would like to drive the big fellow off the earth.

The dog still refuses to live in the new home of his mistress, puts up at her old boarding house, contenting himself with a daily visit. More than this Miss Dunn is unable to coax from her fighting pet.

## HONEY HAD VAMOOSED.

Hotel Waiter Replied to Guest's Question in a Way That Surprised Young Bride.

A young man, whom we may call Johnson, because that was not his real name, was married several days ago, and it occurred to him that he would take his bride to a town which he knew well on their honeymoon.

He was particularly desirous of visiting this town, as he told his bride, because at the hotel where he intended



"YOUR HONEY HAS LEFT."

staying "they served such delicious honey at every meal."

"That will be delightful," said Mrs. Johnson.

The couple arrived at the hotel in due course, and they were just in time for tea. Johnson escorted his bride to a table in the dining-room, and then, after an admiring glance at her, looked quizzically round the board.

There was no honey on the table, and none in the room. Johnson was surprised, and called a waiter.

"See here," said he, "where's my honey?"

The waiter seemed at a loss what to say, but finally leaned forward, and, in a stage whisper, said: "She don't work here no more!"

## Governor Shoveled Dirt.

"I shoveled dirt for the first railroad built within the limits of the Louisiana purchase," said Former Gov. A. J. Seay, of Oklahoma. "The line I helped build was from St. Louis to Jefferson City, and the people I lived among were of that sturdy pioneer stock that transformed the wilderness into smiling farms and planted the seeds of civilization in the west. Many a time for a boy I got up at midnight to take a bag of corn to the mill in order to be on hand when the miller roused at dawn of day to begin his daily task. Every fellow wanted his meal ground first, and so there was tremendous rivalry among the country lads to see who would be first on the ground."

## FARMER VON SWINKE.

Why He Considers the United States a Marvelous Country.

His Garden Is an Eel Trap Which Is Good for Several Bushels of Fish Every Day in the Season.

There are several ways of catching eels as well as of skinning them, after they are caught. The latest method of doing both has been introduced by Fred von Swinke, a German, who came to Orrington, Me., last spring and began to grow peas for market upon some swamp land which he had purchased near Segunkunk stream.

The farmer vowed that the rich lands near the sluggish water were capable of yielding more green peas to the acre than ten times the area on the hills. The seed came up in due time, and showed an inclination to grow, but before the plants were six inches tall every one was eaten off close to the soil by some creature which visited the farm by night.

Every pea vine was spoiled, but cabbages, turnips and other vegetables were allowed to grow undisturbed. The crop was planted over many times without securing any harvest worth the trouble.

In August, after Von Swinke had lost his seventh crop, and after all kinds of traps had failed to give relief, he kept watch among the pea vines for two nights. He was rewarded by seeing a large number of fat eels climb up the low bank and invade the pea preserve, gorging themselves upon the foliage, and then escaping back to the stream.

A New York correspondent says that instead of feeling downcast over this discovery, Von Swinke seemed to be highly elated. He went about the village rubbing his hands and telling what a wonderful country America was to furnish eels enough to supply a large city in every garden that edged upon a stream of fresh water.

Then he bought a thousand feet of narrow boards and placed them end to end around his pea patch until they met and made a frame for the crop. Having done this he dug a hole near his cabin, sunk a half hoghead until its chimes were level with the soil and filled it with pure water. Then, by opening his fence and putting a line of boards on each side of the walk leading from his garden he had included the tub of water within the cordon.

He sat up until nearly daybreak the following night, then he went out with



THE WATER WAS ALIVE.

a kerosene can and smeared the top surface of all the boards with the oil. After this he blew out his lantern and went to bed.

The first thing he did when he got up at nearly noon was to pour about ten quarts of salt and a bushel of hardwood ashes into the tub of water. No sooner had this been done than the water was alive with a quivering mass of eels, which tied themselves in knots, turned somersaults and handspins, and made the water boil with their convulsions.

Soon they were dead, and then the farmer bailed out the water and began to skin his fish. There were nearly three bushels of them, all of good size and very fat.

Once a week since then Von Swinke has repeated the experiment and has made good catches every time. He says that eels will sooner run through fire than cross a board which has been daubed with oil. Having come to his garden to feed on peas early in the morning they had found every avenue of escape blocked by kerosene and naturally followed the path until they had come to the tub of water, into which they had plunged in fancied security.

The salt and ashes not only killed the eels, but removed the slime from the fish, so the farmer had no trouble in skinning the catch.

## Girl Contracts to Be Good.

In consideration of her father's consent that she may go on the stage, Miss Eleanor Lawrence, of South Bethlehem, Pa., has signed a contract to "be good." The contract is unique, for she promises to eschew midnight suppers, frivolous company, and side door "Johnny boys." Further, she adds, she will not play cards and always will carry a prayer-book. Miss Lawrence is the daughter of Dawson Lawrence, a promoter of business enterprises.

## Blind Men Swim Straight.

It is a standing puzzle that all blind swimmers are able to hold a straight course for very considerable distances, though no more guidance is given them than some species of call or whistle coming from the winning goal. A blind man, in fact, desiring to go in a straight line possesses the curious power of being able to do so almost exactly.

## LAWYER AND AUTHOR.

New British Ambassador Considered a Versatile Genius.

Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, Now at Spanish Court, Will Arrive in Washington Within a Short Time.

Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador in Madrid has been appointed British ambassador to the United States, to succeed the late Sir Michael Herbert.

The selection of Sir Henry was a surprise to most people, chiefly because he has never had any official connection with Washington. It is learned that Sir Henry has frequently expressed a great liking for Americans and a desire to go to the United States. His promotion comes more or less in the ordinary course of diplomatic changes; but one of the strongest recommendations that appealed to Foreign Secretary Lansdowne was Sir Henry's reputation of being an excellent lawyer (having been called to the bar in 1872). A similar qualification had much to do with the late Lord Pauncefote's selection.

The new ambassador will speedily bid farewell to the Spanish court and proceed to the United States. Lady Durand is not very strong, but it is hoped the American climate will benefit her health and enable her to completely fulfill her duties as hostess of the British embassy. The daughter of Sir Henry and Lady Durand is much liked in Madrid society. Their son is an officer in the Lancashire Fusiliers.

In addition to his diplomatic success in Persia, India and Afghanistan, Sir Henry is an expert shot and has had many adventures with big game while hunting in India, where he was closely connected with Gen. Lord Roberts, serving as his political secretary during the famous Cabul campaign.

Sir Henry, who was born in 1850, is a son of the late Maj. Gen. Sir Henry Durand. He married in 1875 Ella Reve, daughter of Teichmouth Sandys, of the



SIR H. MORTIMER DURAND.  
(Nowly Appointed British Ambassador to the United States.)

British civil service. Sir Henry was appointed to the British privy council in 1901. He is the author of a life of his father, Sir Henry Durand, and of "Helen Trevelyan."

He entered the Bengal civil service in 1872, was political secretary to Sir F. Earl, Roberts during the Cabul campaign of 1879, and foreign secretary in India from 1884 to 1894. In 1893 he conducted an important diplomatic mission to the Amir of Afghanistan and from 1894 to 1900 he was British minister to Teheran.

In the mission to Cabul in 1903 he was completely successful. The Indo-Afghan frontier question, the position of Afghanistan in regard to its Oxus border, as defined in the Clarendon agreement between England and Russia, and other matters which had caused some trouble, were adjusted to the mutual satisfaction of all parties concerned, with the probable exception of Russia. As a reward for his services, Sir Henry was made a knight commander of the Order of the Star in India.

It is worthy of mention here that the British mission to Afghanistan in 1893 was full of perils. The safety of Sir Henry and his party was entrusted entirely to Afghan honor, the sole guard being furnished by the ameer's troops, and Cabul was known to be a hotbed of ferocious fanaticism.

The British commissioner's special endeavor was to convince the ameer that England was single-minded in her desire to uphold the independence of Afghanistan. To do this required much tact, which, fortunately for England, the commissioner had acquired in the Indian foreign office.

In 1900 Sir Henry became ambassador and consul general at Madrid. The significant and important feature of Sir Henry's selection is the fact that it is the first time the British government has sent an ambassador directly to Washington. Heretofore Washington has been looked upon as a post ranking at the foot of the embassy, hence it has been the custom to promote a minister to the embassy to be ambassador here. So the action of the British government in this case marks a growing sense of appreciation of the importance of Washington as a diplomatic post.

## Abandoned Baby in Bag.

"Listen! Well, I'll be hanged, if that isn't a baby's cry coming out of the darkness over yonder in the meadow!" exclaimed Chalkley Claver, driving along a Whitmarsh road toward his grist mill at Norristown, Pa. He stopped his horse, groped his way over the fence, and followed the sound to a spot where, in a gunny sack, wriggled a well-dressed, black haired baby girl, whose parents had evidently left her there to die. Claver took the lusty little self-defender home, and over the night to the poorhouse she will go unless other foster home opens its doors to her.

## MISTAKEN FOR ROBBERS.

Two Girls Have Narrow Escape from Being Shot as the Result of a "Surprise" Prank.

Miss Lorene Keller and Miss Grace Clark, two young women, of Mishawaka, Ind., who are well known in local society, had a narrow escape from being shot for burglars at 11:30 o'clock at night at the home of J. F. Gaylor, a wealthy real estate man. They were working out a scheme to surprise Miss Ethel Burnett. The two young women had attended a meeting of the literary, and were on their way home with Earl J. W. Flak and R. Percy Wines.

The four thought that Miss Burnett was at home alone, her sister, Mrs. Gaylor, and husband, having gone to Chicago, and they concluded to surprise the lonesome girl. They opened a window, and the two men helped the young women to the sill.

Miss Burnett, when without a key, had on several occasions entered the same house through a kitchen, and her chums were aware of this.

But the quartette selected the wrong window, and this led the two girls into the sleeping room of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylor, who had returned three hours before they were expected. As the little forms of the two glided through the window,



GAYLOR SEIZED HIS GUN.

Mr. Gaylor seized his revolver, and was about to shoot, when his wife seized his arm.

At the sound of his voice Miss Keller made her escape through the window, while Miss Clark ran through the house like a frightened deer. Upon reaching the front door, with Mr. Gaylor in pursuit, she succeeded in unlocking it and escaping before overtaken by the armed man in scanty attire. The entire neighborhood was aroused by the screams of the two fair intruders, and hasty explanations were made.

## MUSCLES IN TENSION.

Are the Ones That Tire Soonest Although Doing No Work at the Time.

The Revue Scientifique has been asking what muscles tire soonest, with the conclusion that it is not the muscles in use, but those under tension, although doing no work. The writer urges us to use the arms and legs less and the back and neck more, for on them comes the greatest strain. He has been asking men of all occupations the same questions:

When you have worked much where do you feel tired?

Before you were trained, did fatigue show itself in the same regions?

All the answers point to the same conclusions. The baker who kneads dough all night complains of fatigue in his legs.

The blacksmith is tired, not in his arms and shoulders, but in his back and loins.

The young soldier after a march, is especially tired in the back of his neck, even if he has carried no knapsack.

The oarsman who is in perfect training, after prolonged exercise gets tired in his calves and insteps.

These facts point to the conclusion that in any continued effort we should try to alter the habit of contraction. That is to say, the body, like the mind, needs change of work.

## MIRACLE OF CONSTRUCTION.

Oroya Railroad in Peru Cost \$311,500 Per Mile—Obstacles That Had to Be Overcome.

The two Americans who constructed the Oroya road, Messrs. Meigs and Thorndike, were considered nearly crazy when they proposed it, says the World's Work.

It was necessary to carry the roadbed for miles through galleries cut in the solid face of the rock, and the workmen engaged in cutting the galleries were in many cases lowered in cages from the cliffs above. More than 60 tunnels had to be cut in the course of construction, one the famous Galera tunnel, one and one-half miles in length, the highest engineering project of its kind on earth.

It is on this road that the signal achievement of constructing a lofty steel bridge connecting two tunnels was accomplished. In building this bridge, which spans a crevice 575 feet wide and hundreds of feet deep, it was necessary to lower all material from the top of the cliffs by wire cables. The whole stupendous task was made possible only by the liberal use of the "V switch" or "switchback." In one instance of the Peruvian railroad it was found necessary to construct a switchback in the side of the mountain, the train heading in on the lower level and backing out through an upper tunnel almost exactly above. The cost of the Oroya road, when completed, was \$43,000,000.



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## Week in Society

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and the  
World's Fair.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will issue an elaborate World's Fair Folder on the first of the year, giving full information, with illustrations, of the great Louisiana-Purchase Exposition at St. Louis. Ticket offices on the entire system will be furnished with all details concerning the route to St. Louis, together with advance information concerning hotels and boarding houses.

The Baltimore and Ohio is the original line from the east to St. Louis. Early in 1827 the settlers wished to connect Baltimore and the seaboard, by the most direct line westward, with St. Louis on the Mississippi. From Baltimore to Cumberland the line followed the old national pike; then a direct line was built to Parkersburg on the Ohio River; other companies built lines from Parkersburg direct to St. Louis, and all of these lines have merged into the Baltimore and Ohio System, which forms the most direct route between the East and the West. Solid vestibule trains run daily from New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, Pittsburgh and Columbus to Cincinnati and St. Louis.

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REV. I. L. WALTON.

Fraud Order Against Him Revoked.

Rev. I. L. Walton, formerly treasurer of the National Industrial Council, against whom a fraud order was issued by the Post office department, has been revoked so far as it applies to him. Rev. Walton, while connected with this organization, was imposed upon by evil designed persons who connected themselves with this alleged Industrial Council for personal gain, until the matter was called to the attention of the Post office department, which caused a fraud order to be issued against the organization. It is now out of existence so far as Rev. Walton is concerned and he intends to have nothing to do with the alleged Council or any one who has ever been connected with it. The recent action of the Post office department is a vindication to Rev. Walton, who means to do all in his power to help this race.

## BRITISH ROYAL MATCH.

Prince Alexander of Teck Soon to Be  
the Husband of Pretty Princess Alice of Albany.

London society is just now greatly interested in the forthcoming royal wedding. Princess Alice of Albany, the bride-to-be, is the daughter of the late duke of Albany, the sister of the reigning duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, the niece of King Edward VII., the cousin of the queen of Holland and the niece of the reigning prince of Waldeck-Pyrmont, and as the wife of Prince Alexander of Teck she will be the sister-in-law of the princess of Wales. She is already



PRINCESS ALICE OF ALBANY.  
(Said to Be Engaged to Young Prince Alexander of Teck.)

a cousin of the prince of Wales and was named after the late Queen Victoria's favorite daughter, who married the grand duke of Hesse. Princess Alice was born at Windsor castle February 25, 1883, is a lady of the Royal Order of Victoria and Albert and, like her mother, has been engaged in many good offices since her childhood. It is interesting to recall the fact that her fiancé, Prince Alexander of Teck, has Hungarian blood in his veins through his grandmother. The late duke of Teck's father was a prince of the house of Wurttemberg and married Countess Derfeld.

## EDITOR W. M. TROTTER.

BANQUETED BY THE PEOPLE.

Ex-Collector J. F. Cook, Toast Master  
A Distinguished Crowd Present—  
Pointed Speeches, Etc.

On Wednesday evening last a number of the most influential citizens and residents of the District of Columbia gave a banquet at Gray's Cafe, 1505 M. street, in honor of Mr. W. M. Trotter, editor of the Boston Guardian. About the banqueting board were assembled lawyers, doctors, gospel ministers, editors, government officials, educators and men of affairs. After the serving of the toothsome viands, rare achievements of the caterers art, Hon. John F. Cook, master of ceremonies, called the gathering to order, and said that no formal toasts had been assigned, but that it would be pleasant to have some impromptu remarks from a few of those present. He called upon Hon. A. H. Grimké, of Boston, who made a most earnest and eloquent plea for united and harmonious action of all the colored people to secure and maintain suffrage rights.

Mr. W. Calvin Chase, editor of The Bee, eulogized Mr. Trotter, and related a number of recent incidents illustrative of certain political methods and practices.

Mr. J. W. Cromwell made a few remarks highly commending Mr. Trotter's courage, ability and fidelity to truth.

Mr. F. H. M. Murray, editor of the Home News, Alexandria, Va., made a witty speech, which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Trotter was next introduced and was given a most cordial and enthusiastic reception. He explained the reasons that led to the launching of the Guardian and said that its success as a business enterprise was a matter of minor consideration; that the Guardian was believed in equality of right, and the suffrage as the means of safeguarding that right. The Guardian in the persecution of its purpose found it necessary to oppose those whose utterances and influence were against equality of right.

Others who made short addresses were: Rev. O. M. Waller, Hon. George H. White, Hon. J. P. Green, Prof. C. C. Cook, Prof. H. L. Bailey, T. H. R. Clarke and L. M. Hershaw.

Those present were: Hon. John F. Cook, Hon. George H. White, Hon. J. P. Green, W. Calvin Chase, F. H. M. Murray, J. W. Cromwell, Hon. A. H. Grimké, Revs. O. M. Waller, F. J. Grimké, Drs. E. D. Scott, W. S. Lofgren, Profs. J. L. Love, C. C. Cook and E. L. Bailey, Messrs. E. M. Hewlett, George W. Jackson, George H. Rich, Charles Hall, W. H. Fossell, T. H. R. Clarke, W. T. Ferguson, Ed. Arnold, H. P. Slaughter, T. A. Johnson, Maurice Spencer, W. L. Houston, Clarence White and L. M. Hershaw. The Massachusetts delegation to the Suffrage Convention left the city Thursday morning for Boston, Mass.

## PENNSYLVANIA DELEGATION.

The Pennsylvania delegation arrived in the city Monday evening, Hotel Clyde was the headquarters. A finer set of men never came to the city.

Mr. Robert J. Nelson, chairman of the delegation received many complimentary notes from the people. He is a dignified gentleman and won the highest commendation for his ruling, notwithstanding the fact that he and his delegation favored Mr. Hayes. This delegation had a neat souvenir from the pictures of the entire delegation.

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## HERE'S A LITTLE



## Pointer for You

By Miss May Clematis.

Some girls are too fresh.  
Do not go alone on excursions.  
Every girl should protect herself.  
Do not express too much anxiety.  
Do not expect to please everybody.  
Courtship is of short duration now.  
Never introduce yourself to a male.  
Do not imagine that you are pretty.  
It is bad taste to admire yourself.  
Artifice is like fresh cake it will get stale.

Independence in a girl will command respect.  
S. T. You must be able to protect yourself.

Be slow to speak but quick to comprehend.  
Self pride will after lead to ridicule and disgust.

When your conscience is right, you need not fear.  
Always be on time when you intend to attend church.

What will please some people will not satisfy others.  
The honeymoon lasts three days only and hardly that.

O. T. Dresses have been quite pretty this summer.

Do your duty and nothing more can be expected of you.  
Everything that becomes other people may not become you.

He will not respect you, neither should you ask to be introduced.  
Familiarity should not be tolerated, it will cause you to be disrespected.

Nellie. Deception is very often prevalent in a fickle minded girl.  
Norah. Do not be selfish. It is in bad taste to impose upon a true friend.

Point on the face is vulgar. It readily demonstrates the character of the woman.  
No lady will allow a man to walk with her with a cigar or cigarette in his mouth.

Miss E. You should not doubt when you see evidences of affections and of delity.  
Be what you are and do not ever attempt to make of yourself something else.

Your good senses will teach you whether you are respected by your male escort.  
Always keep one thing in view and that is always keep the gossips tongue quiet.

A good house wife knows how to manage a house and what will please her husband.  
Miss O. Do not believe everything that is said to you. It is well to weigh well everything.

Ladie. Do not imagine that your face cannot be filled by another. Girls are often of this opinion.  
Bessie. Be contented and you will succeed. There are times in ones life that acts become bunglesome.

Miss R. M. Flashy dressing will become some people but what ones thoughts are is another question.  
Elta. Friendship can be alienated by coolness and indifference. Some people cannot appreciate true friendship.

Miss T. M. You cannot expect to hold your friends by deception. This suggestion was given to you some time ago.  
Ida. How can you expect to demand respect if you do not conduct yourself properly. You ask for advice. Be wise let your actions and conduct show that you are.

M. All work is honorable, and you should never be proud to do menial work. Protect your honor wherever you may be or what you may be doing.  
Miss M. You doubt yourself, hence you cannot trust others. You must have confidence in some body. Never come to a conclusion until you are thoroughly convinced. Do not suspect a friend without cause.

A. Take life as you find it. It is what you make it any way. There are people who believe that goodness is in excessive praying. Many hypocrites pray with no meaning or sincerity.  
L. Be thoroughly convinced that you have selected the proper person before you give the final yes. It is a life time companionship. Divorces are numerous. Do not marry for the name. Your condition is to be improved by your companion the proper person.

E. You are going away for the summer. You want to know what is the best time to go. It is better for you to go to a quiet country place and rest up. You cannot afford to participate in the parties of life if you expect to resume your work in the fall. Your health will permit you take a good rest.

## Little Woman at Bargain Sale.

She Knew the Whole Thing Was a Cheat, Didn't Want Any of the Goods Advertised, Wouldn't Make a Fool of Herself, Yet in the End Succumbed to the Temptation Against Which No Woman Is Proof.

"Well, I'm glad of it!" exclaimed the little woman, as she got out of the jam and straightened her hat and borrowed two pins to make repairs to her dress. "I might have known better than to come to this sale. This bargain-counter business is all a cheat, and I'll be glad to know that all these women are sure to be swindled. Just look at 'em, will you? They are almost tearing the clothes off each other to get at those stockings. I didn't intend to buy any—not me. I know all about 50-cent stockings."



SIMPLY WANTED TO LOOK.

marked down to 17 cents. They are simply 15-cent stockings marked up to 17, just as my husband says. They are not fast colors, and they have been kicking around the store for the last year. I simply wanted to look at 'em and see—"

Here the little woman paused, drew a long breath, and dashed at an opening in the crowd. It closed up before she could reach it, however, and she was flung back again.

"I wasn't trying to get in there," she explained to herself, as she leaned against a pillar to recover her breath. "I know all about that toilet soap, and

I wouldn't give it to a tramp to wash his feet with. A friend of mine bought some a few days ago and it gave her a skin disease and made her look a fright. My toilet soap costs 30 cents a cake, and my husband would divorce me if I used anything cheaper! There are two ladies whose husbands allow them \$200 a month pin money, and yet they are ready to scratch each other's eyes out over three-cent cakes of toilet soap! There's a sign of pins at three cents a paper. I don't want any, you know, but I'd just like—"

She made a jump and followed a cash girl into the press. That is, she managed to squeeze ahead of an old lady with gold glasses and a young woman with a Roman nose and take them by surprise. They recovered after a moment, however, and crowded her against a dumpy woman with such force that she was glad to get back to the corner counter alive.

"Never again in all my life will I make a fool of myself by attending another bargain sale!" she gasped, as the tears came to her eyes. "I didn't want those pins, as I said to myself, but I had a curiosity to see them. They are just what I thought they were—brass crowbars, with points so dull you couldn't stick 'em into pumpkin pie. Think of a lady using three-cent pins around her house, when the cheapest second girl or cook would be ashamed to ask for anything under seven! There's a lawyer's wife with a \$100 dress and a \$25 hat, and yet she's got her elbows into everybody's ribs in her mad desire to buy five papers of pins at a saving of four cents a paper. I'm going home, I am. I just dropped in to see the women make idiots of themselves. When you catch me—"

At that instant, says the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, her eye caught sight of a sign: "Corset covers for seven cents," and with a push and a jam and a rush she made her way into the crowd and finally reached the counter and ordered two. She was a wreck from hat to shoes, and had broken her parasol and lost her shopping bag, but she had found a real bargain, and was happy at last.

## WIFE IS HIS BOSS.

And She Wouldn't Let Her Husband Off to Defend Himself in a Suit for Divorce.

John Helms could not attend his wife's divorce suit in Judge Tutill's court at Chicago the other day, because Mrs. Helms, who is head of the department in which he is employed in a downtown department store, would not let him off. Hereafter Helms must



"I'LL ALLOW YOU ALIMONY."

not only report for orders to his divorced wife, but he must pay her alimony of \$5 weekly, and that may come hard, for Mrs. Helms told the court that heretofore she had always supported her husband.

"I paid the rent and household expenses for six years," the wife explained, "and gave John a little money each week to spend. He got only a small salary and spent it all on himself."

"You have not asked for alimony," said the court.

"No," Mrs. Helms replied, with a smile; "all I care for is the divorce."

"Well, I'll allow you alimony of \$5 a week. As head of Mr. Helms' department I suppose you can see that he pays it."

"I can," the department head answered.

"I wonder whether she will discharge her ex-husband or raise his salary when she gets back to the store?" whispered a woman who was waiting her own turn for a divorce.

**Queer Trade Commodities.**  
Most people nowadays hear a lot about the conservation of waste, but looking through the catalogue of traders of various kinds it is astounding what a number of eccentric commodities are utilized for trade purposes. The skins of millions of eels are tanned and used as leather for bootlaces; frogskins has become one of the most beautiful and useful articles known to the binders of fancy books and the makers of fans; walrus whiskers provide the most elegant toothpicks known to the modern man of fashion; and beetles of a certain kind are exported by the hundredweight for use on theatrical dresses.

**When Money Talks.**  
A quiet little game is one in which money does nearly all the talking.

## BEANS LEAD TO ALTAR.

Boston Baked Variety No Longer Has Any Terrors for This Smart Young Jerseyman.

There isn't much romance in the common or garden variety of beans. Anybody will be willing to admit that, but when baked in the Boston manner they seemed to promote matrimony if in the meantime they do not swell the membership of the suicide club.

Otto L. Stoeffler formerly lived in Jersey City. Not long ago he went to Boston—that is, most of him did—and obtained a position.

His heart—as the story book tells it—was left behind in the keeping of Miss Josephine Staubinger, of Griffith street, Jersey City. They were both young and were to have been married in two years.

But they had reckoned without the Boston baked beans. Otto took up the burden of life in Boston and daily the burden became increased by baked beans. This went on for some time and then he sent a call of distress, headed towards Jersey City. A letter from him to a friend announcing that he is to be



SICK AND TIRED OF BEANS.

married soon throws light on the subject. It is as follows:

"Dear John: I cannot stand Boston baked beans much longer. For nearly a year this dish has been set before me at breakfast, dinner and supper. As you know, I have strong will power, but it has been broken down completely by the everlasting and ever present baked bean. After due deliberation I have decided to get married at once, so that I may have something else for meals besides beans. Josephine has consented, and thank goodness there is a prospect of my sitting down to a table and not finding beans on it. The Boston baked have no more terrors for me now. Rejoice with me for my lucky escape."

**Boy Caught by a Catfish.**  
Otto Scavinsky, 11 years old, had an exciting tussle with a catfish weighing 32 pounds, and but for the timely assistance of two men would probably have lost his life. The boy was fishing on the river bank at the foot of Chestnut street, in St. Paul, Minn., when suddenly his line was jerked violently, and he was yanked headlong into the river. He cried loudly for help, but held on to the line. James Goodhue and Thomas Murphy heard his cries and pulled him out of the water. They landed the catfish, after a struggle.

## DOG WITH A SCENT.

No Trail Too Cold for His Truly Marvelous Powers.

Displayed His Good Breeding and Delighted His Master—Scented a Thirty-Year-Old Coon Track Under Ground.

This is a story of a dog with a remarkable scent. It was discovered in a recent number of the National Bloodhound Magazine, which is published in Fort Wayne, Ind., and the town is celebrated for the veracity of its citizens.

The magazine contains photographs of noted blood hound breeders out in that part of the country and all of them are looking pleasant. Two or three dogs look as if they were laughing and some of the type is asked. No wonder, for the story is there. It has even upset the equanimity of the dog jury in the trial of a pup for chicken stealing, depicted in the frontispiece.

"The story has to do with a 'coon dog that picked up a 30-year-old 'coon track covered by a foot of earth."

That was a nose to make 'coons climb a tree.

Ge! No wonder the pictures are on the grin.

This is the how of it: Away back in 1735 a ministerial gentleman named Webster squatted on land near the place where Anthony Wayne fought the battle of the prostrate timbers. He was making drain pipe one day from an adobe-like clay, and while absent from his task for a moment to tong a hop coal from the fireplace to the bowl of his pipe, a big fat raccoon, in running across his doorway, stepped on a piece of unfinished pipe.

At the moment when the 'coon put his feet down the clay was in a receptive mood, and the animal made a lasting impression. Mr. Webster saw 'coon signs in his handiwork, but not possessing a destructive temperament he



DIGEMOUT WAS BUSY.

allowed the clay to retain the footprint. In the course of time the pipe with the impression was shunted into another pipe without an impression, other pieces were added, and finally the whole string of clay cylinders were buried under ground to run the moisture out of the reverend gentleman's front yard. Then the pipe and the footprint were forgotten.

Thirty years later a hard-shell Baptist minister by the name of Flannigan—Rev. Pat they used to call him—came from Pennsylvania to visit Rev. Mr. Webster and he brought along with him his celebrated 'coon dog Digemout. The dog was known all through the mountains of Pennsylvania for his marvelous scenting qualities, and his owner was consequently very proud of him. Rev. Mr. Flannigan arrived one Saturday night, and the next morning after breakfast and worship and a mutual agreement that it would not cause the recording angel to dip for ink should they go out to see if any 'coons were abroad, the two toilers in the Lord's vineyard stepped forth and were sizing up the surrounding timber for a likely place when Rev. Pat wondered aloud what the dickens the pup was scratching for in the yard.

Sure enough, Digemout was busy. His eyes sparkled with warm prospects just beyond his paws, and Rev. Mr. Webster, remembering the old drain, suggested that mink might have crawled into it. Mink? Rev. Pat rather guessed not. Digemout was a 'coon dog, and to 'coons alone he gave his attention. Mink he added, the dog had not forgotten his education.

"Sic 'im, boy," shouted the reverend visitor, and Digemout worked faster, breathed harder and looked fiercer. In order to hurry matters Mr. Webster fetched an old shovel from the smoke house and began to dig. In a moment man and dog had reached the drain pipe, and the dog with yell crowding on yell of delight placed his nose into the all-enduring 'coon track made in the mold of clay 30 years before.

"There," exclaimed Rev. Pat, with overdone enthusiasm, "I knew there was 'coon somewhere beneath the sod; that dog never fooled his master."

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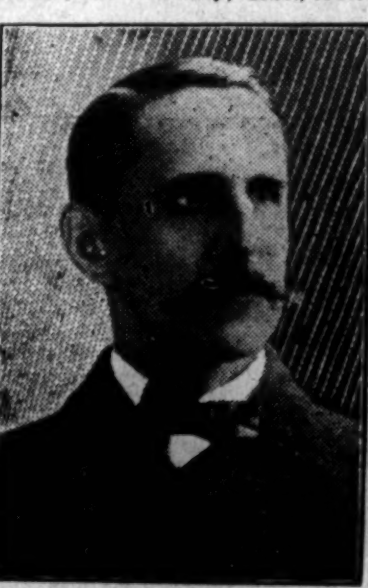
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## TEN YEARS IN CONGRESS.

Twenty-Five Veterans in House of Representatives Who Feel Like Having a Good Time.

There are 25 men who began their service in the house in the Fifty-third congress and who have served continuously since and are now entering upon their sixth term. For ten years they have been associated with each other, and the fact that so many beginning at that time should be reelected for five successive times has started some talk about the formation of a club, something like the Tantalus club, which should give a dinner once or twice during the winter. The difficulty with the Tantalus club is that it continues to grow on account of new members.

The Fifty-third Congress club cannot grow and is bound to decrease in numbers. Those who are eligible to the Fifty-third Congress club are Adams, of Pennsylvania; Babcock, of Wisconsin; Bartholdt, of Missouri; Cooper, of Wisconsin; Cooper, of Texas; Cousins, of Iowa; Curtis, of Kansas; Dinsmore, of Arkansas; Dovenor, of West Virginia; Gardner, of New Jersey; Gillet, of New



HON. JAMES A. TAWNEY.  
(Minnesota Congressman Who Is One of the Veterans of the House.)

York; Gillett, of Massachusetts; Little, of Arkansas; Lundsager, of New Jersey; McCall, of Massachusetts; McCleary, of Minnesota; Maddox, of Georgia; Mahon, of Pennsylvania; Parker, of New Jersey; Swanson, of Virginia; Tate, of Georgia; Tawney, of Minnesota; Van Voorhis, of Ohio; Wanger, of Pennsylvania, and Williams, of Mississippi.

These men, who were all cubs back in that congress which met first in the summer of 1893 to repeal the silver purchase act, have quite a fondness for one another. Naturally, as new members, they were thrown in each other's society. In that congress they had little to do save to sit back and watch the wheels go round. So engrossed with themselves and the business of the house were the older members that they paid little attention to these new men, who sort of flocked by themselves.

But they are no longer the men who were merely onlookers. One of them, Williams, is the minority leader; another, Tawney, is the republican "whip" and the speaker's right hand man. One, Babcock, has been chairman of the republican congressional campaign committee in five successive and successful campaigns; one, Cooper, of Wisconsin, is chairman of the insular committee. Dinsmore is the ranking minority member of foreign affairs. Nearly every one of them has taken a prominent place in the house.



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